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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 VONCEL TATE,

14 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:19-cr-00111-APG-NJK

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING HEARING**
(Third Request)

16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between
17 Nicholas A. Trutanich, United States Attorney, and Brian Y. Whang, Assistant United
18 States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares,
19 Federal Public Defender, and Nisha Brooks-Whittington, Assistant Federal Public
20 Defender, counsel for Voncel Tate, that the Sentencing Hearing currently scheduled on
21 October 7, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., be vacated and continued to a date and time convenient to the
22 Court, but no earlier than sixty (60) days.

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1 The Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

2 1. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially classified
3 COVID-19 a pandemic.¹ Governor Steve Sisolak declared a State of Emergency in Nevada on
4 March 12, 2020. On March 16, 2020, the CDC recommended that all in-person events
5 consisting of 10 or more people be postponed or cancelled throughout the United States.²
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7 2. As of September 17, 2020, Nevada has 74,595 confirmed COVID-19 cases and
8 1,506 deaths.³ Also, as of September 17, 2020, the new strain of coronavirus which causes
9 COVID-19, has infected over 29 million people, leading to at least 944,887 deaths worldwide.⁴

10 3. In light of this pandemic, the growing number of infected individuals in the State
11 of Nevada and worldwide, and the CDC's recommendations, counsel request a continuance of
12 the sentencing hearing.

13 4. Additionally, the defense requests additional time to prepare for sentencing and
14 to gather mitigation information which is relevant to the sentencing disposition of this case.

15 5. The defendant is incarcerated and does not object to the continuance.

16 6. The parties agree to the continuance.
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21 ¹ *WHO Characterizes COVID-19 as a Pandemic*, World Health Organization (Mar.
22 11, 2020) at <https://www.who.int/dg/speeches/detail/who-director-general-s-opening-remarks-at-the-media-briefing-on-covid-19---11-march-2020>.

23 ² Center for Disease Control: COVID-19 <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/> (last visited Mar. 24, 2020).
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25 ³ <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/> (last visited September 17, 2020).

26 ⁴ *Coronavirus Resource Center*, John Hopkins University (last visited September 17, 2020), <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>.

1 This is the third stipulation to continue filed herein.

2 DATED this 21st day of September 2020.

3 RENE L. VALLADARES
4 Federal Public Defender

NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH
United States Attorney

5 */s/ Nisha Brooks-Whittington*
6 By _____

7 NISHA BROOKS-WHITTINGTON
Assistant Federal Public Defender

/s/ Brian Y. Whang
By _____

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ORDER

10 IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for Wednesday,
11 October 7, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., be vacated and continued to December 16, 2020 at the
12 hour of 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 6C

13 DATED this 21st day of September 2020.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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